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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in
the Activities of the Commission for Teacher
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FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations, Section 80413, Specific
Requirements for Preliminary and Clear
Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials,
and Section 80499, Requirements for Adding
Authorization to an Existing Credential

The Commission adopted Title 5 Regulations, Section 80413 and Section 80499 on June 6, 1980, following a public hearing held the previous day. These regulations will become effective on September 1, 1980.

Title 5 Regulation, Section 80413, does not include any new requirements for the preliminary and clear multiple and single subject teaching credentials. Rather, it brings together all requirements for these teaching credentials into one Title 5 Section for purposes of clarity and understanding.

Title 5 Regulation, Section 80499, does include, in addition to existing requirements, a verification of the writing proficiency requirement by applicants for the single subject teaching authorization in English who verify subject matter knowledge by examination; a verification of the writing proficiency requirement by applicants for the multiple and single subject credential who are not recommended by a college/university with a Commission-approved program; a verification of the oral proficiency requirement by applicants for the single subject teaching authorization in foreign language; and clarification of all other requirements.

80413. Specific Requirements for Preliminary and Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials.

(a) The minimum requirements for the preliminary multiple and single subject teaching credentials shall include all of the following:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree or higher degree, except in professional education, from an approved institution.
- (2) An approved program of professional preparation.
- (3) Verification of subject-matter knowledge either by examination as specified in Education Code Sections 44280 and 44281 and described in Section 80071 of Title 5 Regulations; or by completion of a subject-matter waiver program as provided for in Education Code Section 44310 and described in Sections 80085 - 80094 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (4) Demonstration of a knowledge of the various methods of teaching reading by one of the means described in Section 80418 of this article.
- (5) Knowledge of the Constitution of the United States, as specified in Education Code Section 44335, by one of the means described in Section 80415 of this article.
- (6) Verification of writing proficiency, as authorized in Education Code Sections 44280 and 44281, by applicants for the single subject teaching authorization in English who verify subject-matter knowledge by examination as described in Section 80071.2 of Title 5 Regulations, and by applicants for an initial multiple or single subject credential, other than English, who have not been recommended by a California institution of higher education having a Commission-approved professional preparation program as described in Section 80071.3 of Title 5 Regulations.
- (7) Verification of oral proficiency, as authorized in Education Code Sections 44280 and 44281, by applicants for the single subject teaching authorization in French, German or Spanish who verify subject-matter knowledge by examination as described in Section 80071.1 of Title 5 Regulations.

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(b) The minimum requirements for the clear multiple or single subject teaching credentials include, in addition to those cited above for the preliminary multiple or single subject credential, all of the following:

- (1) A fifth-year-of-study to be completed within five years from the date of the issuance of the preliminary credential, as specified in Education Code Section 44259(b), by one of the means described in Section 80424 of this article.
- (2) Completion of the Health Unit, as specified in Education Code Section 44261, by one of the means described in Section 80421 of this article.
- (3) Completion of Special Education training, specified in Section 67.5 of Chapter 1247 of the Statutes of 1977, as described in Section 80032.2 of Title 5 Regulations.

80499. Requirements for Adding Authorization to an Existing Credential.

- (a) A qualified applicant desiring additional authorization may apply for the credential by recommendation of an institution approved by the Commission to recommend for the credential, or may apply directly to the Commission pursuant to Article 2 of this chapter.
- (b) The holder of a valid teaching credential based on a baccalaureate degree authorizing teaching in an elementary or secondary school on a regular full-time basis may obtain an additional single-subject instruction authorization or a multiple-subject instruction authorization when the holder has verified (1), (2), (3) and (4) below:
 - (1) Subject-matter knowledge by completion of either the appropriate subject-matter examination(s) adopted by The Commission, or a subject-matter program having waiver status;
 - (2) A knowledge of teaching reading by completion of either a Commission-adopted examination or a Commission-approved course of study; (This is not required for art, home economics, industrial arts, music, and physical education single subjects)

- (3) Verification of writing proficiency by applicants for the single subject teaching authorization in English who verify subject matter knowledge by examination, as described in Section 80071.2; and by applicants for initial Multiple or Single Subject credential, other than English, who have not been recommended by a California institution of higher education having a Commission-approved professional preparation program as described in Section 80071.3;
 - (4) Verification of oral proficiency by applicants for the single subject credential teaching authorization in French, German or Spanish who verify subject-matter knowledge by examination as described in Section 80071.1.
- (c) Qualified applicants who have verified (1), (2), (3) and (4) above may be granted a preliminary single subject or multiple subject credential, valid for five years. Upon completion of all requirements for the clear credential as specified in Section 80413, the qualified applicant may be granted a clear single subject or multiple subject credential.
- (d) When a teacher is assigned outside his or her grade level or subject-matter experience, opportunities for the teacher to have available transitional supervision or training shall be provided as deemed appropriate by the district or county superintendent.